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TAGS: EAGR, PA, BR, AR, UY

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL  
IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION FROM H.M. STEINMETZ, DIRECTOR,  
FOREIGN PROGRAMS STAFF, MPI, FS QS USDA.

2. MESSAGE. PROPOSED RULE CHANGE IN CANNING OF MEAT AND  
POULTRY PRODUCTS HAS GENERATED MUCH INTEREST. A TRAINING  
COURSE, QUOTE CANNED FOODS--PRINCIPLES OF THERMAL PROCESS  
CONTROLL AND CONTAINER CLOSURE EVALUATION END QUOTE HAS  
BEEN PREPARED TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING PROPOSED RULE CHANGE.  
PERSONNEL FROM US CANNING PLANTS, USDA MEAT AND POULTRY  
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INSPECTORS AND SOME FOREIGN INDUSTRY AND INSPECTION PERSONNEL  
HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE COURSE AND RECEIVED THEIR  
CERTIFICATES. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ONE OR TWO GOVERN-  
MENT INSPECTORS, INDUSTRY QUALITY CONTROL PERSONNEL, AND  
ONE OR TWO GOVERNMENT CANNING SPECIALISTS (CITECA-  
ARGENTINA) ATTEND THIS COURSE. KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM THIS  
COURSE WILL BE VALUABLE AID IN SETTING UP COMPARABLE COURSE

IN SOUTH AMERICA, FOR TRAINING CONTAINER CLOSURE AND RETORT  
SUPERVISORS OF ALL EXPORT CANNING PLANTS. THE COURSE WILL

BE GIVEN OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 1977 AT TEXAS A AND  
M UNIVERSITY IN COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS. THOSE INTERESTED  
IN ATTENDING THE COURSE SHOULD CONTACT: MR. A.B. WAGNER, JR  
EXTENSION FOOD TECHNOLOGIST, TEXAS A AND M UNIVERSITY,  
ROOM 352, BIZZELL HALL, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS ZIP CODE  
77843. TELEPHONE AREA CODE 713 845 3246.

THE COURSE BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN SPANISH AT A COST

OF 30 DOLLARS EACH. THE COURSE COSTS DOLLARS 110. THE  
COURSE AND EXAMINATION ARE IN ENGLISH. THOSE ATTENDING  
THE COURSE SHOULD HAVE COMMAND OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE.  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ALL EXPENSES.

3. CABLE FS QS WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. CHRISTOPHER

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